

—Gen. Filanghieri had resigned since Cassino had succeeded him as

...day telegram reports important news, including ten per cent. increased price of wheat and a report of the evacuation of Kokeas had taken place in Korea, and one thousand persons were freed. A report was current of treason among the capital of Hoku.

**LATEST BY WIRE.**

**DOES—Thursday.**—The Shah of Persia is said to have returned to his capital. The funds yesterday closed 14 lower. Stock market, however, is by no means depressed, and strongly resists the downward tendency.

**From Washington.**

**WASHINGTON, April 5.**—The facts concerning the alleged fraud or falsification in the office of Postoffice are as follows:—In auditing the accounts for the quarter ending December 31, it was discovered that the balance due by the Postmaster was about \$100,000 more than had been paid in. He has been notified of this fact, with a request for immediate payment and satisfactory explanation.

Department had no mode of detecting discrepancy until the quarter accounts were rendered. Weekly statements are made of deposits with the Sub-Treasury, and a comparison of the previous returns shows that the deposits were short of the deposits received, averaging some \$12,000. Mr. Ford's bond is \$75,000.

President is preparing a message on relations with Mexico, which he intends to send to Congress.

Watson, claiming to be from Vermont, offered to be summoned before the Harperry Committee, professing to have knowledge of the John Brown affair, and was ordered to New Jersey and Vermont references which he gave, and got away to-day from Patterson, disclaiming knowledge of the person. He is evidently a deluded impostor.

George Mason closed his argument to-day the Commissioner of Patents in favor of extension of the Morse telegraph. The opinion prevails that their decision will be favorable.

Receipts into the Treasury last week were \$1,127,000. The amount subject to draft nearly \$6,500,000.

A matter of comment that the Anti-Slavery Bill, which passed the House yesterday, excepts the District of Columbia from operation so far as marrying more than one person is concerned, but prevents the same or co-habiting here, if the marriage of polygamist takes place elsewhere. There is, however, an existing law against polygamy in the District.

**DELEGATES.**—Dimmick, one of the Pennsylvania delegates to the Charleston Convention publishes a letter to-day declaring for Texas.

**Later from Mexico.**

**MEXICO, April 5.**—The sloop-of-war Albatross has arrived here, from Vera Cruz, on the 26th ult. Her advices are that Miraflores is waiting for the Albatross, but has not arrived. We are unable to learn details of the news.

**WASHINGTON, April 6.**—Semi-official ad from Vera Cruz state, in addition to what has already been mentioned, that the defeated, the fourth regiment of Mexico's cavalry on the 6th ult, ten miles of Jalapa, taking their horses, arms and ammunition. General Villalba, (Liberal), captured five hundred horses, 10 miles at San Juan, twenty-five miles west of Puebla, and seven pieces of artillery, together with considerable quantity of arms and ammunition. General Puheta, (Liberal), was defeated at Hueguasam, fifty miles from Mexico.

The city of Puebla was threatened by the combined forces of Villalba, Alateste and General Severa. Letters state that the city already been taken, but this need not be taken.

**River News.**

**ATLANTA, April 6.**—River eight and a half feet by the pier mark, and at a stand. The cloudy and cool.

**MOBILE, April 6—P. M.**—River station with five feet three inches in the canal. The cloudy. Mercury sixty three.

**GREAT TROTTING IN PROSPECT.**—The trot-season on Long Island will be opened by races between the celebrated stallions "Dan Allen" and "George N. Patchen." The race will be five hundred yards, and the first three in five, to harness; the second, May third, three miles, best three in five to wagons; the third, May 30, two mile heats, to harness, and the fourth, June 1, three miles, to harness, on good day and a good track, and on the next day and good track. All are \$1,000 a side, half forfeit; to begin at half past three P. M., and to be a week apart, so that the first one is postponed, the rest will necessarily be also. The track is not yet determined upon; the owner of "Patchen" pays for the choice of track, and will very probably fix upon the Madison course, as that is the most considered favorable to quick time. The selection is to be made by the first of the two.

**LIST OF FREE MASONRY TO MOUNT VERNON.**

The Supreme Council of Free Masons, composed of those only who have taken the thirty-third degree—the highest in the Order; supported by the Knight Templars of the District of Columbia, and the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and opened the Sorrow Lodge at the residence of Washington, in honor of the memory that departed chieftain and distinguished son. The ceremony was very imposing and affecting, and the address delivered by Hon. Charles Scott, of Va.

**AN EX-POSTMASTER AND HIS SECURITY IN WATERMAN.**—O. M. Ingraham, formerly Postmaster at Haverhill, Mass., and now of Waterman, one of his bondsmen, were recently lodged in the Northampton jail by the United States Marshal, under an executive warrant issued by the Federal Court at Haverhill, charging him with the duty of Ingraham to the Government. Ingraham is removed from office two or three years ago, and claims that the amount in controversy is not due the Government.

**CALIFORNIA YIELD OF GOLD AND SILVER.**

During the month of February 515 tons of gold, weighing 37,866 ounces, and worth \$1,843, and 50 lots of silver bullion weighing 1,000,000 ounces, worth \$75,175, were deposited in the Branch Mint in San Francisco. The silver deposits are from Washington, and contain more than \$8,000 of gold to ton of silver. During the month of February 1,000,000 in half-eagles, \$34,000 in quarters, and \$17,000 in half-dollars.

**A REPRESENTATIVE MAN STARVING HIMSELF TO DEATH.**—O. M. Ingraham, a man who had drunk and froze both feet off, resolved to make amends by starving himself, to death. He had abstained twenty-two days from all food and drink. This is a veritable case of starvation by the physician. He was not expected to live but a few days longer. He, as occupied constantly with prayer for his recovery, which he feared was destined for punishment.

**UNPARDONABLE LEGISLATIVE NEGLIGENCE.**—The editor of the *Bank Standard* says the best modern example of legislative negligence was the case of the Bank of the United States, and Chief-Justice of New Jersey. After having a vacancy in the court of Chancery for more than a year, it was supplied by taking the Chief Justice from the bench by the Legislature. He was not without supplying that. With so many lawyers all ready to accept these places, it is really to be had.

**THE RECENT DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ARKANSAS.**—The conflagration in Jacksonville, Arkansas, on the 28th, was even more disastrous than has been reported. Fifty-three houses were burned, and the loss in buildings and dry goods and groceries can not be less than \$200,000. There is about \$20,000 insurance. The burnt district comprises a large burnt like similar. The fire raged from four o'clock P. M. to ten o'clock at night.

Alexander, Dumas's *Life of Gerhardt* will appear in the *Standard* in Paris, and will be simultaneously republished in a translated form in Boston.